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1. DURING CONSULTATIONS IN DEPARTMENT JANUARY 23, AMBASSADOR CROWE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF VISIT BY DANISH AMBASSADOR BARTELS TO RAISE WITH HIM PROBLEM OF OVERFISHING BY GREENLAND SALMON FISHERMEN. POINTING OUT THAT MAGNITUDE OF OVERFISHING (1575 TONS WHEN QUOTA SET AT 1100 TONS) WAS SERIOUS MATTER, CROWE STRESSED THAT SUCH ACTION WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE. BARTELS REPLIED THAT EVEN THOUGH GREENLAND WAS LEGALLY PART OF DENMARK IT WAS NO EASY MATTER TO GOVERN 50,000 GREENLANDERS. GREENLAND FISHERMEN WERE SPREAD OVER LONG COASTLINE WHICH PRESENTED NEARLY INSURMOUNTABLE DIFFICULTIES IN REPORTING AND REGULATING CATCH. SALMON WERE ALSO KEY FACTOR IN GREENLANDERS' LIVELIHOOD,
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AND WITH PROBLEMS IN SHEEP RAISING AND HUNTING, SALMON

WERE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. MOREOVER, SALMON WERE ABUNDANT IN 1973 AND GREENLANDERS COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WERE BEING FORCED TO LIMIT THEIR CATCHES. THEY BLAMED AMERICANS AND FORCEFULLY MADE THE POINT TO COPENHAGEN THAT THE AMERICANS SHOULD UNDERSTAND GREENLANDERS' POINT OF VIEW BECAUSE AMERICANS HAD LONG ENJOYED TROUBLE FREE OPERATION AT THEIR BASES AT THULE AND SONDRÉ STROMFJORD IN

GREENLAND. THUS, SAID BARTELS, THEY HAD LINKED THE BASES TO SALMON. CROWE SAID HE DOUBTED THAT BASES WOULD INFLUENCE US POSITION ON SALMON, BUT HE WOULD LOOK INTO PRESENT PLANS FOR BASES. (FYI. DEPT WILL FORWARD INFO BY SEPTEL WHICH WILL EXPLAIN RATIONALE AND GUIDANCE ON PRESENT AND FUTURE IMPORTANCE OF USAF BASES IN GREENLAND.)

2. CROWE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CONTROLLING HIGH SEAS SALMON CATCH, WHICH WAS STILL ENORMOUS AND THREATENED SURVIVAL OF THE SPECIES. BARTELS SAID POLLUTION WAS THE CAUSE OF THE SALMON PROBLEM. CROWE SAID HE HAD FISHED FOR SALMON IN NORWAY, CANADA, SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND AND TO THE CONTRARY, POLLUTION WAS A MINOR PROBLEM IN SALMON STREAMS THERE. CROWE SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO WORK SOMETHING OUT WITH THE GREENLANDERS IF THE OVERALL CATCH WAS NOT INCREASED. THIS DECISION, HOWEVER, WAS FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE.

3. BARTELS SAID IMPORTANT POINT WAS THAT USG NOT REJECT DANISH REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION REPEAT CONSIDERATION OF THE GREENLANDERS' DESIRE FOR A LARGER QUOTA. CROWE SAID HE BELIEVED DEPARTMENT WOULD AGREE TO DISCUSS LARGER QUOTA, BUT HE PERSONALLY DID NOT FORESEE POSSIBILITY OF A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE. KISSINGER

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